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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently amended) An operation screen creating system for creating an operation screen, said system comprising:
 - a paste-up information receiving unit for receiving paste-up information to paste on the operation screen;
 - a paste-up information setting unit for setting the position and size of said paste-up information to be pasted on the operation screen, a barycenter of said paste-up information coinciding with a predetermined point on the operation screen; and
 - an operation screen creating unit for creating a new operation screen according to the result of the setting set by said paste-up information setting unit,
wherein said operation screen is for a control terminal which controls a remote terminal via a communication line.
2. (Previously presented) The operation screen creating system as claimed in claim 1, wherein said paste-up information receiving unit includes at least one of an image data reading unit for receiving image data and a text data receiving unit for receiving text data.
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3. (Previously presented) The operation screen creating system as claimed in claim 1, further comprising:
 - an external memory device in communication with said control terminal,
wherein said paste-up information receiving unit reads out said paste-up information from a file recorded in said external memory device.
4. (Currently amended) The operation screen creating system as claimed in claim 1, wherein said paste-up information setting unit undertakes an automatic positioning setting process for coinciding said a barycenter of said paste-up information received by said paste-up information receiving unit with a predetermined point on the operation screen.
5. (Previously presented) The operation screen creating system as claimed in claim 4, wherein said automatic positioning setting process is conducted when said paste-up

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information is moved to the amount of a predetermined ratio in a predetermined position on the operation screen in which said paste-up information is to be pasted.

6. (Previously presented) The operation screen creating system as claimed in claim 1, wherein said operation screen creating unit creates a plurality of the operation screens, having different designs based on a common setting value relating to a position, size, and direction of said paste-up information.

7. (Currently amended) The operation screen creating system as claimed in claim 1, wherein said control terminal comprises a plurality of control terminals, and said system further comprises comprising:

a paste-up information storing unit connecting to said communication line, said paste-up information storing unit being in communication with said plurality of said control terminals for storing therein a setting value relating to a position, size and direction of said paste-up information set by said paste-up information setting unit,

wherein the operation screen of said plurality of control terminals is updated in accordance with said setting value of said paste-up information stored in said paste-up information storing unit.

8. (Currently amended) An operation screen creating method for creating an operation screen, said method comprising:

receiving paste-up information to paste on the operation screen;
setting the position and size of said paste-up information to be pasted on the operation screen, a barycenter of said paste-up information coinciding with a predetermined point on the operation screen; and

creating a new operation screen according to the setting set by said paste-up information setting unit,

wherein said operation screen is for a control terminal which controls a remote terminal via a communication line.

9. (Previously presented) The operation screen creating method as claimed in claim 8,

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wherein said receiving said paste-up information comprises includes at least one of receiving image data and receiving text data.

10. (Currently amended) The operation screen creating method as claimed in claim 8, wherein said receiving said paste-up information comprises reading reads out said paste-up information from a file recorded in an external memory device in communication with said control terminal.

11. (Currently amended) The operation screen creating method as claimed in claim 8, wherein said setting said position and size comprises undertakes an automatic positioning setting for coinciding said a barycenter of said paste-up information received by said paste-up information receiving unit with a predetermined point in the operation screen.

12. (Previously presented) The operation screen creating method as claimed in claim 11, wherein said automatic positioning setting is conducted when said paste-up information is moved to the amount of a predetermined ratio in a predetermined position on the operation screen in which said paste-up information is to be pasted.

13. (Previously presented) The operation screen creating method as claimed in claim 8, wherein said creating said new operation screen comprises creating a plurality of the operation screens all together, having different designs based on a common setting value relating to a position, size, and direction of said paste-up information.

14. (Previously presented) The operation screen creating method as claimed in claim 8, further comprising:

storing in said paste-up information storing unit connected to said communication line a setting value relating to a position, size, and direction of said paste-up information set by said paste-up information setting unit; and

updating the operation screen of said plurality of control terminals by using said setting value of said paste-up information stored in said paste-up information storing unit.

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15. (Currently amended) A recording medium that stores a program including instructions for performing a method for creating an operation screen, the method comprising:
receiving paste-up information to paste on the operation screen;
setting the position and size of said paste-up information to be pasted on the operation screen, a barycenter of said paste-up information coinciding with a predetermined point on the operation screen; and
creating the new operation screen according to the setting set by said paste-up information setting unit,
wherein said operation screen is for a control terminal which controls a remote terminal via a communication line.
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16. (Currently amended) The recording medium as claimed in claim 15, wherein said receiving comprises includes at least one of either receiving image data and or receiving text data.
17. (Currently amended) The recording medium as claimed in claim 15, wherein said receiving comprises reading reads out said paste-up information from a file recorded in a connected external memory device to be communicated from the terminal.
18. (Currently amended) The recording medium as claimed in claim 15, wherein said setting said position and size comprises undertakes an automatic positioning setting for coinciding said a barycenter of said paste-up information received by said paste-up information receiving unit with a predetermined point in the operation screen.
19. (Previously presented) The recording medium as claimed in claim 18, wherein said automatic positioning setting is conducted when said paste-up information is moved to the amount of a predetermined ratio in a predetermined position on the operation screen in which said paste-up information is to be pasted.
20. (Currently amended) The recording medium as claimed in claim 15, wherein said creating said new operation screen comprises creating creates a plurality of the operation

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screens all together, having different designs based on a common setting value relating to a position, size, and direction of said paste-up information.

21. (Previously presented) The recording medium as claimed in claim 15, the method further comprising:

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storing in said paste-up information storing unit connected to said communication line a setting value relating to a position, size, and direction of said paste-up information set by said paste-up information setting unit; and

updating the operation screen of said plurality of control terminals by using said setting value of said paste-up information stored in said paste-up information storing unit.

22. (Previously presented) An operation screen creating system, comprising:

a display device for displaying an operation screen, said display device being operably connecting to a control terminal connecting to a communication line;

a paste-up information section; and

a screen arrangement section having an input side connecting to said paste-up information section and an output side connecting to said display device, said screen arrangement section being operated by a user to automatically coincide a barycenter of paste-up information inputting from said paste-up information section with a predetermined point on said operation screen.

23. (Previously presented) The operation screen creating system as claimed in claim 1, wherein said remote terminal comprises a printer.

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24. (Previously presented) The operation screen creating system as claimed in claim 1, wherein said operation screen is located at said control terminal.

25. (Previously presented) The operation screen creating system as claimed in claim 1, further comprising:

a display device connected to said control terminal, said operation screen being displayed by said display device.

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26. (Previously presented) The operation screen creating system as claimed in claim 1,
wherein said remote terminal comprises a plurality of remote terminals.